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TIMOTHY CLATE PHIPPS I

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SHEILA "SAMM" TITTLE,

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CONSTITUTION PARTY OF VIRGINIA

PLAINTIFFS

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V.

VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS, ETAL Chairman of the State Board of Elections, in it's Official Capacity, Vice-Chairman of the State Board of Elections, in it's Official Capacity. Secretary of the State Board of Elections, in it's Official Capacity, Commissioner of the State Board of Elections in his/her Official Capacity, Deputy Commissioner of the State Board of Elections in it's Official Capacity **DEFENDANTS**

IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY INJUNCTIVE HEARING & COMPLAINT DECLARATORY, AND OTHER RELIEF

PLAINTIFF, Timothy Clate Phipps I & Sheila "Samm" Tittle herein referred to as "the Plaintiffs" do hereby approach this Honorable Court of the Eastern District of Virginia, in the Capacity of Candidates for the Governor & Lt. Governor Positions as recognized under the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of Virginia do hereby approach seeking IMMEDIATE EMERGENCY RELIEF AND NEED TO BE HEARD as follows:

1. In the Case of the Plaintiffs the Court should & must exempt them completely and exactly from the continued gathering of Signatures for the Purpose of "Get on the Ballot" for Governor of the State of Virgina. In light of such unnatural & possible natural time of Pandemic COVID-19; it is hereby affirmed by positive actions and inaction that it is impossible FURTHER BEING DISCRIMINATED AGAINST in not being able to complete the access to the Virginia State Ballot for Governor to be elected November 2, 2021; for the reason herein. Telephone Tape Recording in the Attorney General's Office stipulates as late as May 28, 2021 that HOWEVER THEY DO NOT RETURN CALLS EITHER in SUM cases.

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Even as of May 28, 2021 the current Governor's and Attorney General's Office state on it's incoming Answering message: "because of the current STATE OF EMERGENCY, employees will be working remotely". Further others being asked as to "why are your calls being returned after too many days later?" It's answered "as the COVID 19 KILLING PANDEMIC Virus, and the Governor's DECLARED "current State of Emergency you just have to call back. It is tying the hands of the Plaintiff's hard tasked LABOR; therefore the only Legal Remedy for "run out of time", while the Plaintiffs are feeling that they themselves are being discriminated against on many levels.

- 2. Notwithsstanding Item # 1 of this Complaint, after long hours of the Plaintiffs personally being "on the Street", "on the Telephone" "on the Computer" possibilities of getting on the Ballot; the excercise has been futile and abhorrently impossible to fulfill and/or especially at this late date, two weeks out; not looking fair & honest.
- 3. Therefore your humble servants, the Plaintiffs beg this Honorable Court for your understanding compassion and relief of such an impossible trial of collecting anymore signatures. The Democrat & Republican Party easily and financially strong already have their Candidates on, ready for print and we pray the Court will help generously giving the Electorate just one more choice; giving the Plaintiffs the direction of printed "On the Ballot as well.
- 4. In cooperation with our prayer Plaintiffs state that since January 2021, working hard toward gaining access to be printed on the Ballot notwithstanding working fast and harder the Plaintiff's should be allowed their name/s be published for Governor and Lt. Governor, representing the Constitution Party of Virginia. and the inability to give the State what they were granted under a Proposed Consent Degree, "Page 2 Item 7. Whereas the Consent Parties... "except for the issue of the placement of candidates' names onthe ballot" we the Plaintiffs expressly beckon asking this Honorable Court to understand that under the Constitution of the United States and that of the Constitution of the State of Virginia; Plaintiffs have the right to be placed on the Governor's Ballot for consideration by of and for the Electorate's Right to have their Choice of Candidate, they should know Candidates who have stepped up to Serve them at their Order; and in begging this Honorable Court to grasp that the Virginia Electorate in seeking the best Candidate have been stifled in very many aspects of their Lives. The Electorate has the Right to be aware of their Choices other than just a Two Party System that has failed them perspectively.

- 5. Reasons for "EXEMPTION" for ANY MORE SIGNATURES notwithstanding those already successfully obtained; however by the most excruciating, agonizing, extreme and extremely financially debilitating practice. Now holding three to four (3-400) Signatures that have not been checked by the Election Board and uncertain of Districts they are in because of the latest boundary changes.
- Notwithstanding the *Constitution Party of Virginia* is not a Major Party, with recognition and lots of financial contributions coming in the first Station of Concern is the Labor for which to collect the Signatures to Get on the Virginia Governor Ballot.
- A) The Plaintiffs are NOT FULLY KNOWN known and NOT EVEN A THREAT to the Two Party System named Democrat & Republican. Both Parties are announcing to REOPEN THE STATE AFTER the Signature Gathering Process is complete; which is ABSOLUTEL DISCRIMINATION against a 3rd Party so they can Campaign for only Democrats & Republicans.
- B) The incredible expense for driving around a large State, 11 Congressional Districts outlying.
- C) Expense/s of staying overnight in only possible "open and/or operating" Hotels.
- D) Voters locked in their Homes unabashedly afraid to open their door, masked, and afeared of catching COVID-19 even with their Masks on.
- E) Those that do go out into the Public arena i.e. Supermarkets, Drug Stores, Doctor's Offices, Sundry Shopping; run away, afraid to look at one another. Wont touch the Pen/Clipboard. Won't stop to talk to a stranger. Won't even roll down their automobile window/s simply to query or answer to. They won't even accept "handouts".
- F) NORMAL Gathering places are all CLOSED i.e. DMV, GUN SHOWS, EVENTS, FESTIVALS, LIBRARIES, FLEA MARKETS, CONCERTS & FARMERS MARKET/S.
- G) HIRED PAID Canvassers, and because they couldn't PRODUCE them for sum of their reasons stated above; we were scammed out of our monies/savings. FURTHERMORE the COSTS for Canvassers became MORE EXPENSIVE and THEY ARE STILL NOT PRODUCING THE NUMBERS.
- H) One particular PAID CANVASSER gathered over 800 Signatures, put them in the mail and because of the MAIL DELIVERY DELAYS they were lost. WE TOO are experiencing sometimes up to 7 to 8 days personal mail being delivered late; causing Bills being paid late with late fees. Notwithstanding that the LAST ELECTION found them stolen or thrown in the Trash, and we have been DISCRIMINATED by BOTH PARTIES and HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO DEPEND ON the United States Postal Service.a

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Respectfully submitted

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